

# SC Department of Natural Resources

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(Return quote to the above address.)

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## **REQUEST FOR QUOTATION**

Return Quote No Later Than: <b>March 14, 2007</b> <b>11:00 AM</b>	Quote Number: <b>Q445097</b>
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Title: **Aerators & Aerator Parts**

Mailing Date: <b>February 15, 2007</b>	Direct Inquiries to: <b>James Jackson</b>
William T. Pace, Jr., CPPO Dir. of Procurement Serv.	Req. Number: 445097
Vendor Name:	FEIN or Social Security Number
Vendor Mailing Address:	Reason for no quote:
City, State, Zip:	Telephone Number: Fax Number: E-mail Address: Internet Address:
Authorized Signature (Manual):	Authorized Signature (Typed), Title:

Upon Receipt, the vendor should submit a quotation in the manner indicated below. The closing date/time specified above is the time by which a quotation is required. A public opening will not be held for quotations.

**Deliver supplies/services FOB destination to the following address unless specified differently elsewhere herein:  
South Carolina Department of Natural Resources-Waddell Mariculture Center, 211 Sawmill Creek Road, Bluffton,  
SC 29910**

**Requested Delivery Time: Vendor must be able to deliver items by April 30, 2007**

### **MUST BE SIGNED TO BE VALID**

We hereby agree to furnish items and/or services for which prices are listed in accordance with any attached specifications

**\*\*Quote number and closing date must be shown on envelope\*\***

**\*\*Quotes under \$10,000.00 may be faxed. \*\***

Do not include any taxes in the quotation price(s).

Quotation Acceptance period: In compliance with the quotation, and subject to all conditions thereof, the signer offers and agrees, if this quotation is accepted within \_\_\_\_\_ days from the date of closing, to furnish any or all items/services quoted at the prices set forth. Acceptance period will be thirty (30) days unless specified otherwise above.

**IMPORTANT**  
**SC RVP & SC/US Preferences**

**SC Resident vendor Preference**

I certify that I am a resident vendor meeting all qualifications as defined in Section 11-35-1524 of the SC Consolidated Procurement Code and hereby request the preference be exercised on my behalf in the consideration of award of this quote.

\*In order to make claim for this preference in the award of this quote, the person signing the quote must place their initials here \_\_\_\_\_.

\*Address and phone number of SC office. (Must be completed if making claim)  
\_\_\_\_\_ Phone # \_\_\_\_\_.

**SC/US Made, Manufactured or Grown End-Product Preference**

\*By signing quote and checking the appropriate space(s) provided and identified on the quote pricing schedule, vendor certifies that the end product(s) as shown in this quote are either made, manufactured or grown in South Carolina or other States of the United States, ref: 11-35-1524. The preference does not apply to services.

Note: These do not apply to a vendor of goods, whether in quantity or not, when the price of a single unit is more than \$30,000.00, or to quote awards less than \$10,000.00.

Notice: Important information pertaining to preferences.

\*If a vendor has not requested the preferences he will neither be entitled to claim any preference against another vendor nor will he be protected from application of another quote's claim to a preference against his quote in determining contract award.

Funding Notice: The award of this quotation is being funded in whole or in part by federal funds. The percentage of the total cost of this quotation that will be financed by federal funds is as indicated n/a %, project dollar amount \$ n/a, and percentage of project financed by non-governmental sources \$ n/a.

The State of South Carolina, in accordance with Title VI of the Civil Rights Act of 1964, 78 Stat. 252, 42 U.S.C. 2000D-4 and title 499, Code of Federal Regulations, DOT, Subtitle A, Office of the Secretary, Part 21, nondiscrimination in federally-assisted programs of the DOT issued pursuant to such act, hereby notifies all bidders that it will affirmatively insure that in any contract entered into pursuant to this advertisement, minority business enterprises will be afforded full opportunity to submit bids in response to this invitation and will not be discriminated against on the grounds of race, color, or natural origin in consideration for an award.

**INSTRUCTIONS TO QUOTERS**

Tie quotations will be resolved as outlined in Section 11-35-1520(9) (A) - (D) of the South Carolina Consolidated Procurement Code.

Right to protest under Section 11-35-4210(1) of the Consolidated Procurement Code does not apply. Re: Small purchases (less than \$50,000 in actual or potential value) Section 11-35-1550(3).

Unless otherwise stated, all prices must be firm.

Do not include any taxes in the quotation price(s).

Quotation Rejection/Cancellation: The State of South Carolina reserves the right to reject any or all quotes and to cancel the quotation.

Unit Price Governing: Unit price will govern over extended price unless otherwise stated in the request for quotation.

Quotation Amendments: All amendments to and interpretations of this quotation shall be in writing from the procurement officer of the Department of Natural Resources. The procurement officer shall not be legally bound by any amendment or interpretation that is not in writing.

**GENERAL CONTRACT CLAUSES**

Bid Rejection/Cancellation: The State of South Carolina reserves the right to reject any and all bids and to cancel the solicitation.

Default: In case of default by the contractor, the State reserves the right to purchase any or all items in default in the open market, charging the contractor with any additional costs. The defaulting contractor shall not be considered a responsible vendor until the assessed charge has been satisfied.

Indemnification: Contractor shall indemnify and save harmless the State, its officers, agents, and employees from all suits or claims of any character brought by reason of infringing on any patent, trademark or copyright.

Protection of Human Health and the Environment: The State of South Carolina requires all contractual activities to be in compliance with local, state, and federal mandates concerning "Protection of Human Health and the Environment". Any contractor doing business with the State will be required to document compliance and to specify prudent practices used by the contractor to address applicable mandates including, but not restricted to, "The Hazard Communication Standard" OSHA CFR 1910.1200 (SCRR Article 1,71-1910.1200). By submission of this quote, the vendor agrees to take all necessary steps to ensure compliance with these requirements.

Payment of Goods & Services: Payment of goods and services received by the State shall be processed in accordance with section 11-35-45 of the South Carolina Procurement Code.

### **SPECIAL PROVISIONS**

Acquisition Instructions: The purpose of this bid invitation is to provide aerators and aerator parts complying with the enclosed description and/or specifications and conditions as applicable to this bid notice.

Quoting Instructions: The specifications listed herein are not to be considered restrictive to one source of supply. However, items offered must be equal in quality and performance. The offeror must include with his quote, supporting product data sufficient for the State to determine equality and acceptability. The right is reserved to reject any offering in which the items offered are considered unsatisfactory in any manner. The State will determine if minor deviations from the listed features are acceptable.

Evaluation/Award: Award will be made to one vendor for entire quantity.

Warranty: Manufacturer's standard warranty will be required in writing with delivery of product.

### **IMPORTANT NOTICE**

Bidder/Offeror

Re: S.C. Withholding Tax Amendments  
Code Section 12-9-310(A)(2)(3)

Effective July 1, 1994, Section 49, Appropriation Bill, Part II amended the above referenced code section to eliminate withholding from payments to nonresident contractors and rental recipients if the nonresident is registered or registers with the S.C. Department of Revenue or the S.C. Secretary of State's Office. The nonresident must provide an affidavit to whomever they are contracting with to that effect.

The entity or person letting the contract to the nonresident will retain the affidavit. In the absence of an affidavit being provided, withholding will be required (contracts--2%, rental or royalty recipients--7% for corporations, or 5% for individuals and partnerships).

The filing of the affidavit affirming registration by the nonresident eliminates the requirement to withhold by those letting contracts to nonresident as well as the posting of the surety bond by the nonresident. Enclosed is an affidavit and instructions to be used when contracting with nonresidents.

Forms to register for all taxes administered by the South Carolina Department of Revenue may be obtained by calling the License and Registration Section at (803) 898-5872 or writing the S.C. Department of Revenue, Registration Unit, Columbia, S.C. 29214-0140.

### **INSTRUCTIONS**

#### **NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT**

##### **REQUIREMENTS TO MAKE WITHHOLDING PAYMENTS**

Code Section 12-9-310(A)(3) requires persons hiring or contracting with a nonresident taxpayer to withhold 2% of each payment made to the nonresident where the payments under the contract exceed \$10,000.00 in any one calendar year.

Code Section 12-9-310(A)(2) requires persons making payment to a nonresident taxpayer of rentals or royalties at a rate of \$1,200.00 or more a year for the use of or for the privilege of using property in South Carolina to withhold 7% of the total of each payment made to a nonresident taxpayer who is not a corporation and 5% if the payment is made to a corporation.

**PURPOSE OF AFFIDAVIT**

A person is not required to withhold taxes with regard to any nonresident taxpayer who submits an affidavit certifying that it is registered with either the South Carolina Secretary of State or the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

**TERM AND DURATION OF AFFIDAVIT**

It is recommended that an affidavit be obtained from a nonresident taxpayer for each separate contract or agreement. Otherwise, the affidavit submitted by a nonresident taxpayer shall remain in effect for a period of three (3) years, or for a lesser time if the person earlier receives notice of revocation of exemption from withholding from the South Carolina Department of Revenue.

STATE OF SOUTH CAROLINA DEPARTMENT OF REVENUE  
NONRESIDENT TAXPAYER REGISTRATION AFFIDAVIT  
INCOME TAX WITHHOLDING

The undersigned nonresident taxpayer on oath, being first duly sworn, hereby certifies as follows:

1. Owner, Partner(s) or Corporate Name of Nonresident Taxpayer:

\_\_\_\_\_

2. Trade Name (Doing Business As):

\_\_\_\_\_

3. Mailing Address:

\_\_\_\_\_

4. Federal Identification Number:

\_\_\_\_\_

5. \_\_\_\_\_ Hiring or Contracting with:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_ Receiving Rentals or Royalties From:

Name: \_\_\_\_\_

Address: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_

6. I hereby certify that the above named nonresident taxpayer is currently registered with (check the appropriate statement below):

\_\_\_\_\_ The South Carolina Secretary of State or

\_\_\_\_\_ The South Carolina Department of Revenue

Date of Registration: \_\_\_\_\_

7. I understand that by this registration, the above named nonresident taxpayer has agreed to be subject to the jurisdiction of the South Carolina Department of Revenue and the courts of South Carolina to determine its South Carolina tax liability, including estimated taxes, together with any related interest and penalties.

8. I understand the South Carolina Department of Revenue may revoke the withholding exemption granted under Code Section 12-9-310 at any time it determines that the above named nonresident taxpayer is not cooperating with the Department in the determination of its correct South Carolina tax liability.

The undersigned understands that fine; imprisonment or both could punish any false statement contained herein.

Recognizing that I am subject to the criminal penalties under Code Section 12-54-40(b)(6)(f)(5), I declare that I have examined this affidavit and to the best of my knowledge and belief, it is true, correct and complete.

\_\_\_\_\_(Seal)\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner, Partner or Corporate Officer)                      Date

If Corporate officer state title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name - Please Print)

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The execution of this document, your firm's signature, hereby authorizes and gives permission to the Department of Natural Resources to utilize product literature, photographs and product information as necessary to disseminate this information to its web users.

At times, the Department may request digital prepared photographs (data saved to disk that can be uploaded to the web server) and literature formatted for web publication that your firm has readily available and may be currently using in its own web site. This information will be provided to the department at no cost.

The successful bidder shall indemnify and save harmless the State of South Carolina and all State officers, agents, and employees, from all suits of claims of any character brought by reason of infringing on any patent, trade mark or copyright. Bidder shall have no liability to the State if such patent trademark or copyright infringement or claim is based upon the States' use of material furnished to the State by the bidder.

Bidder is in agreement with the terms and conditions of this copyright release by the execution of this document by the representative company official below:

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Signature of Owner, Partner or Corporate Officer)      Date      (Seal)

If Corporate Officer state title: \_\_\_\_\_

\_\_\_\_\_  
(Name - Please Print)

My company is not currently represented on the Internet and/or I wish not to participate in exchanging company product literature, photographs for your agency use. I have indicated below by reasons.

Wish not to participate\_\_\_\_\_

Not currently represented\_\_\_\_\_

Please Check Which Applies.

## PRICING SCHEDULE

LINE ITEM	COMMODITY/SERVICE DESC	QTY.	U/M	SC	US	UNIT PRICE	EXTENDED PRICE
0001	<b>Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator: Full Unit w/Teco Motor 1Hp, 220V 3 Phase, Stainless Steel Frame, 2 Impellers, 2 Floats</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0002	<b>Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator: Full Unit w/Teco Motor 2 Hp, 220V 3 Phase, Stainless Steel Frame, 4 Impellers, 3 Floats</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0003	<b>Teco Motor, 1 Hp, 220V/60/3 Replacement for Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0004	<b>Teco Motor, 2 Hp, 220V/60/3 Replacement for Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0005	<b>Paddlewheel Gear Reducer-16:1 For 1 Hp and 2 Hp, 3 phase units. To be used on a Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator.</b>	<b>10</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0006	<b>Paddlewheel Rubber Bushing This piece surrounds the shaft on a Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0007	<b>Paddlewheel Rubber Bushing Cover This piece surrounds the rubber bushing and fits into the shaft support on a Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator.</b>	<b>50</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
0008	<b>Large side coupler that connects to a 16:1 gearbox on a Sinoaqua Paddlewheel Aerator. The coupler should include a setting bolt, but SHOULD NOT include the rubber square.</b>	<b>60</b>	<b>Each</b>			\$	\$
						<b>TOTAL:</b>	\$

DELIVERY\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS ARO

MFG\_\_\_\_\_MODEL\_\_\_\_\_

INITIAL WARRANTY\_\_\_\_\_ DAYS PARTS

\_\_\_\_\_DAYS LABOR

SC END PRODUCT\_\_\_\_\_US END PRODUCT\_\_\_\_\_